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**From:** George Hull  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 11:46:55 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Reporter seeking statement on Silverton, CO spill  
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Lisa,

Will do. Thanks, George

**From:** McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 6:32 PM  
**To:** Hull, George; Andrew Westney; Press  
**Cc:** Smith, Paula; Purchia, Liz; Harrison, Melissa; StClair, Christie  
**Subject:** RE: Reporter seeking statement on Silverton, CO spill

George,

Are you informing media that best way to get daily information is to call in to the daily press call and provide the call in info? They may not be on lists.

We are not able to respond to all media inquiries. We're getting closer to being able to now as we staff up but this could help.

Lisa

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**From:** Hull, George

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 4:13 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Reporter seeking statement on Silverton, CO spill

Mr. Westney,

I'm copying my colleagues Paula Smith and Lisa McClain-Vanderpool in our Denver office to ask that they help you with your inquiry. Thanks,

George Hull

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**From:** Andrew Westney [<mailto:andrew.westney@law360.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 5:51 PM

**To:** Press

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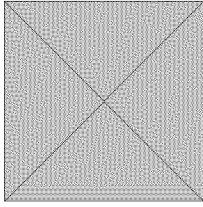
I'm a reporter with Law360, a legal newswire based in New York, working on a story about the above spill from the Gold King mine. Please let me know if an EPA representative would be available to comment on progress with the cleanup and dealing with claims, or if there's an official statement available.

I'm on deadline, so a response at your earliest convenience would be much appreciated. I can be reached at [646-350-1357](tel:646-350-1357) or by return email.

Thank you,

Andrew Westney

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